CITY OF ALEXANDRIA TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING MONDAY OCTOBER 24, 2016, 7:30 P.M. 301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR ROOM 2000

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman, Jay Johnson, Vice Chair, William Schuyler, James Lewis, Randy Cole, Kevin Beekman, Ann Tucker and Casey Kane.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Ravi Raut, Civil Engineer IV, Katye North, Parking Planner, and Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineer I.

- **1.** Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: Item number 5 was deferred.
- 2. <u>Approval of the September 26, 2016, Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes</u>: Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2016 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
- **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** No one from the public provided comment.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to post NO THRU TRUCK restrictions on West Linden Street between Russell Road and Commonwealth Avenue.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Garbacz presented the item to the Board.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Linda Holland and Marguerite Lang spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Tucker made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler to approve request to post NO THRU TRUCK restrictions on West Linden Street between Russell Road and Commonwealth Avenue; and direct staff to work with the community to do more analysis on surrounding neighborhood streets. The motion carried unanimously.

ISSUE: Consideration of a request to convert the half signal at the intersection of North Howard Street and the Alexandria Hospital into a full traffic signal.

DISCUSSION: Item was deferred.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to post NO PARKING 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY on the north side of the 6000 – 6100 blocks Stevenson Avenue.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Garbacz presented the item to the Board.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Scott MacConomy, Dr. David Kaplan, Ms Natasha Rankin spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve the request to post NO PARKING 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY on the north side of the 6000 – 6100 blocks Stevenson Avenue; and direct staff to report back to the Board after six months on how to ensure speeds don't increase. The motion carried unanimously.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to replace one parking space at 3801 Mount Vernon Avenue with eight bicycle parking spaces.

DISCUSSION: Ms. North presented the item to the Board.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public spoke about this item.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Beekman made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve the request to replace one parking space at 3801 Mount Vernon Avenue with eight bicycle parking spaces. The motion carried unanimously.

8. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to remove the NO RIGHT TURN restriction at the intersection of Echols Avenue and Woodmire Lane.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Garbacz presented the item to the Board.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public spoke about the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Ms. Tucker to approve the request to remove the NO RIGHT TURN restriction at the intersection of Echols Avenue and Woodmire Lane. The motion carried unanimously

9. Staff reports and updates:

- o Del Ray parking study
- Food truck update
- o Biennial Review